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Readsboro man accused of singing expletives

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UPDATE: This article was updated on July 11, 2022 to reflect the expungement.

On July 5, 2022, Justin Gamache's record in the disorderly conduct case was expunged. Judge Courtland Corsones signed the expungement order. Under the order, Gamache "shall be treated in all respects as if he or she had never been arrested, convicted or sentenced for the offense(s)."

UPDATE: This article was updated on May 26, 2015 to reflect the outcome of the case.

On March 23, 2015, Justin Gamache, 32, of Readsboro, pleaded guilty in Vermont Superior Court to a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. He was given a 10 to 20 day sentence, all suspended, and placed on probation for a term of nine months. Part of his probation conditions are that he not engage in new criminal behavior and that he not have contact with a certain neighbor without his probation officer's permission.

BENNINGTON >> A Readsboro man is accused of singing obscenities at a neighbor from inside his Tunnel Street apartment.

Justin Gamache, 31, pleaded not guilty Monday in Vermont Superior Court Bennington Criminal Unit to a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. He was released on the condition that he not contact the alleged victim.

According to an affidavit by Vermont State Trooper Elliott Justinger, on Oct. 17 at 10:10 p.m. he went to an apartment building on Tunnel Street in Readsboro where a man reported Gamache said an expletive followed by the man's name about 10 times. Gamache was inside his apartment but the man could hear him through the open window. A neighbor said he also heard this and added that Gamache was singing the obscenity.

Gamache wrote a statement for police accounting for his actions between 10 and 10:05 p.m. These included leaving his parent's house, waving to them, and preparing to go to bed. He did not write anything about chanting an expletive.

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